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BANK ROBBER SENTENCED

PHOENIX, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that on June 12, 2002, Peter Helm Marsh, aka Peter H Marrs, DOB: August 5, 1949, was sentenced to 96 months imprisonment, by United States District Judge John M. Roll, in Tucson, Arizona.

On January 5, 2001, Peter H. Marsh, entered the Wells Fargo Bank, located at 4669 East Broadway Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona. He handed the teller a small piece of white paper that read: "this is a robbery, I want all of your money, keep quiet, keep calm, just put the money in the bag. . . ." He then displayed a weapon to the teller. The teller took money from his cash drawer and placed it in the bag. The defendant then took the bag and the note and exited the bank with \$977.69 of United States Currency.

On January 19, 2001, at approximately 5 p.m., Peter H. Marsh, entered the Wells Fargo Bank, located at 1701 East Speedway Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona. He walked directly to the teller window and slid a note which stated, "You are being robbed, give me all the money you have, no funny money, no track packs." The defendant then patted his waistline and said, "I have a 22 caliber pistol and I will use it, I'm not afraid to." The teller then took money from his cash drawer and gave it to the defendant. The defendant fled with \$1,836.80 of United States Currency.

Peter H. Marsh had entered a plea of guilty on October 15, 2001 to two counts of Bank Robbery.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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The prosecution was handled by Sean Chapman, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

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